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## GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO AMERICAN LIBRARIES, 1918

The following list of gifts and bequests to American libraries includes gifts of money, buildings, sites, books, and miscellaneous and undescribed items as reported for the year 1918.

The gifts from the Carnegie Corporation aggregate \$98,000. From other sources the gifts of money (or of property whose value has been definitely estimated in money) amount to \$7,118,505.

This report does not cover the country-wide contributions to the A. L. A. war service. There have been two appeals for money for this purpose, the first in September, 1917, which yielded about \$1,800,000; and the second in November, 1918. In this campaign the American Library Association was one of the seven organizations participating in the United War Work campaign. A total of about \$205,000,000 was subscribed, of which the share of the American Library Association is approximately \$4,000,000. As actual collections have not been completed it is impossible at this time to report the actual amount accruing from this campaign.

The largest single gift of the year was an art collection valued at over \$5,000,000, presented to the Minneapolis Public library by T. B. Walker. The donor also gave a site, estimated to be worth \$150,000, for a building to house the collection, which comprises more than 400 paintings of great value, besides jades, porcelains, bronzes, carved ivories, gems and other objects of art.

Another important gift was the bequest of \$800,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage to the New York Public library. The John H. Wrenn library, valued at \$225,000, was presented to the University of Texas library by Maj. George W. Littlefield.

Other notable gifts were the presentation to the Western University library, London, Ontario, Canada, of the private library of J. Davis Bennett, comprising 40,000 volumes, including Shakespearean and early Canadian collections; and the

gift to the University of Pittsburgh library of 8,000 volumes of rare and valuable Americana, presented by the daughters of William M. Darlington and Mary O. Darlington, as a memorial to their parents.

The following is the annual financial summary:

From the Carnegie Corporation..	\$ 98,000
From other donors (not including gifts for the library war serv- ice) .....	7,118,505

Total ..... \$7,216,505

In addition to these gifts the following were reported, their money value not being quoted:

Number of volumes.....	105,046
Sites for library buildings.....	11
Buildings for library purposes.....	5
Miscellaneous and undescribed items	39

Unless otherwise stated the gift is to the public library of the place indicated.

### ALABAMA

**Birmingham.** A collection formerly loaned to the library, comprising 1,462 vols., valued at \$3,500, including 1,000 vols. of the best literature in foreign languages, many being in fine bindings, presented as a memorial to Dr. C. C. Ferrell, by his wife; 300 Italian books, valued at over \$300, from the Dante Society of New York City.

### CALIFORNIA

**Berkeley.** University of California library. 1,235 vols., comprising the philosophical collection of Prof. George Holmes Howison, presented by his widow; Chinese books numbering 13,000 vols., presented by Prof. S. C. Kiang of the Department of Oriental Languages.

**Corning.** 4,900 vols. valued at more than \$5,000, donated by Dr. E. P. Case in memory of his wife, Mrs. Emily A. Case, one of the early founders of the library.

**Hemet.** Wrought iron andirons and fireplace implements, and also a number of attractively illustrated children's books, donated by Mrs. Samuel Ritchie.

**Long Beach.** Two paintings presented

by Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Harrison.

**Redding.** Women's rest room installed in the library by the Women's Improvement Club, at a cost of \$135.

**Redlands.** A. K. Smiley Public library. Museum case and valuable collection of Egyptian relics, donated by Mr. Charles Putnam, president of the Board of Trustees.

**San Francisco.** French Family Library, presented by the French Government; a Spanish collection, from Mr. J. C. Cebrian.

**San Rafael.** Mount Tamalpais Military Academy library. A portion of the private library of the late headmaster, Dr. Arthur Crosby, presented by his heirs.

**Tulare County.** A site for a Carnegie library building at Orosi, donated by townspeople.

#### GEORGIA

**Atlanta.** Carnegie library. 300 vols. of history relating to Georgia and the South, from E. H. Hinton; 50 vols. of genealogy, from the late Dr. H. P. Mell.

—. Technical High School. 500 vols. and material valued at \$100 for construction of cases, to establish a school library, presented by the senior class in the school.

**Savannah.** \$500 from William Minot, to aid in establishing a branch library at Port Wentworth.

#### ILLINOIS

**Chicago.** University of Chicago libraries. The William Vaughn Moody collection of American literature, from Mrs. Edward Morris.

**Clinton.** \$200 by will of Mrs. Elizabeth Kent.

**Dixon.** \$1,000 by will of A. L. Haskell.

**Ogden.** \$700 from W. G. Pulliam.

**Wyoming.** \$500 by will of Dr. Copestake.

#### INDIANA

**Cambridge City.** \$1,000 to strengthen the book collection, from Mr. and Mrs. Laymon, in honor of their parents.

**Columbia City.** \$25,000 from S. G. Peabody.

**Evansville.** Emma Roach Building. Fine editions of 200 children's books, valued at \$300, from J. L. and T. N. Roach, as a memorial to their sister, for whom the building is named.

—. Public library. The Charles L. Wedding library of 2,293 vols. valued at \$6,000, presented by his son.

**Indianapolis.** State library. The John H. Holliday civil war collection of 1,200 books and pamphlets, valued at \$2,000.

**Jennings County (North Vernon).** \$20,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Lowell Town and Cedar Creek and West Creek Township.** \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

**New Albany.** Painting by Prof. F. G. Walker, valued at \$350, presented by the artist.

**Westville.** Country Poor Farm. \$1,000 by the will of A. O. Orr, for a library for the inmates of the county poor farm.

#### IOWA

**Des Moines.** Drake University. The private library of Dr. O. H. Longwell, comprising 1,000 vols.

**Mount Ayr.** 150 vols from Roy W. Sullivan, in honor of his mother.

**Mount Pleasant.** Wesleyan College. \$1,000 from the Ladies College Guild, for books and equipment.

**Nashua.** \$150 for books, from Mr. and Mrs. Max Friend.

**Osage.** \$1,000 for books, by the will of Senator James A. Smith.

**Washington.** Reproductions depicting the "Evolution of the book," valued at \$200.

#### KANSAS

**Topeka.** \$2,000 from Scott Hopkins, in memory of his wife, as a fund for purchase of children's books.

**Wichita.** \$500 for book purchase, from the estate of Mrs. Lula Berry Burke.

#### KENTUCKY

**Louisville.** A piano, presented by friends of the library, for one of the colored branch libraries.

**MAINE**

**Auburn.** \$1,000 and an extensive private library, bequeathed by Chief Justice A. R. Savage.

**Baldwin.** East Baldwin library. 300 vols. presented by Mrs. Seba S. Brown.

**Bangor.** Public library. Several hundred volumes and pamphlets of a scientific character, principally on photography and microscopy, from the estate of James C. Stodder.

—. Theological Seminary library. 2,000 vols. and pamphlets, especially rich in comparative religion, from Mrs. Henry L. Griffin.

**Belfast.** \$1,000 Liberty bond, presented by Mrs. Walter B. Kelley, of Minneapolis; 525 accessions, comprising bound volumes of music, grand opera scores and sheet music, presented by Augustus C. Knight, of West Medford; 100 sheets of music and several bound volumes of music, from Maud Gammans.

**Brunswick.** Bowdoin College library. 600 vols., chiefly on political economy, from Mrs. Thomas Laughlin and Mrs. James A. Clarke; 600 vols. of poetry and classical works, bequeathed by Isaac Bassett Choate.

**Camden.** 200 vols. from the estate of Mrs. E. A. Bower.

**Eastport.** Peavey library. \$500 from the F. A. Birben estate.

**Jay (North).** Niles Memorial library. \$5,000 for library maintenance, from the donors of the library, the sons and daughters of Veranes and Mehitable Niles.

**Machias.** Porter Memorial library. \$3,796 from Henry H. Porter, of Chicago.

**Paris (South).** \$3,000 from Charles Deering, of Chicago.

**Portland.** \$1,000 bequeathed by Henry Deering.

**Steuben.** Henry D. Moore library. \$15,000 bequeathed by Vida F. Moore to the parish house, of which the library is a part.

**MARYLAND**

**Baltimore.** Enoch Pratt Free library. A site for Branch 20, in the suburb of

Hamilton, from the Hamilton Improvement Association.

—. Peabody Institute library. The Richard D. Fisher collection of Bibles.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Abington.** \$80,000 by will of Marietta E. Dyer, for a library of historical literature, to be erected on land owned by the testatrix, who also bequeathed the residue of her estate as a trust fund for library purposes.

**Abington (North).** \$1,500 worth of Liberty bonds, from the North Abington Unitarian Society, which is disbanding.

**Acton.** \$200 by the will of H. J. Hapgood.

**Amherst.** \$500 by the will of Myra C. Morehouse.

**Andover.** \$100 by the will of Rev. C. C. Carpenter.

**Barre.** \$2,000 from Fanny Young, as a fund for book purchase, in memory of Caroline James Young, the mother of the donor.

**Bernardston.** A librarian's desk, and small table and chairs for the children's corner from Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce, in memory of their daughter, Roxy Pierce, librarian for five years.

**Boxford.** \$400 from Mary Cleaveland.

**Boylston.** \$2,700 from the Daniel H. Maynard estate; \$500 by will of Alvin S. Dearth.

**Burlington.** A desk, table and chairs purchased with money received from the lodge of Good Templars, which has disbanded.

**Cambridge.** Harvard University library. By the will of Daniel Butler Fearing, his entire private library.

**Dover.** By the will of Irene F. Sanger, \$1,000 as a fund to be known as the Rev. Ralph Sanger fund.

**Dracut.** A bequest from Dr. Moses Parker, of Lowell, for a building, probably to cost not more than \$15,000; a site, from the sister of Dr. Parker, Mrs. Leonard H. Morrison.

**Duxbury.** \$300 from an anonymous donor.

**Eastham.** By the will of Timothy Smith, of Roxbury, a trust fund of \$25,000, to terminate in one hundred years, the income to be used in the purchase of books for the public library, for the support of needy persons, and to assist young men and women in obtaining an education.

**Everett.** Parlin Memorial library. \$2,500 from Mr. Parlin, of Danvers, this being one-half the amount necessary to purchase land adjacent to the library including a building which was sold and removed.

**Fitchburg.** \$10,000 to be expended for paintings for the art gallery of the library, by the will of Henry A. Willis.

**Hancock.** \$4,500 and a site for a new building, by the will of Jane A. Taylor.

**Hanover.** \$300 by the will of Morton V. Bonney.

**Hanson.** A residuary interest in his estate, to be shared equally with two Brockton institutions, by the will of George Tolman; \$100 by the will of Morton V. Bonney.

**Hingham.** \$5,000 by the will of Margaret Burr, the money to be invested as a permanent fund; \$1,000 by the will of Helen R. Blackmar.

**Hopedale.** \$10,000 by the will of Mrs. Frances Colburn.

**Kingston.** Half an acre of land adjoining the library, from Betsey T. Beal, and half an acre from Mrs. L. C. Marshall.

**Lee.** 100 books on drama from the library of G. N. Black of Springfield, Ill., given in his memory by his son and daughter.

**Lenox.** A fund for a new electric lighting system from the Carnegie Corporation; a fund for recataloging from F. Augustus Schermerhorn; and money for the restoration of the library building to its original colonial design, from Grenville L. Winthrop.

**Malden.** A sum of money, the income of which is to purchase contemporary po-

etical works, from Sylvester Baxter, in memory of his wife.

**Natick.** \$200 from Maretta Rice, for the purchase of some artistic object in memory of her parents.

**Plainfield.** A site of three acres, for a school and library, from Clara E. Hudson; a building to cost \$15,000 promised by George Hallock and Mrs. Ethel Du Pont; \$1,000 from former residents, toward excavation, etc.

**Plainville.** 200 vols. from the estate of J. H. Shannon.

**Plymouth.** 1,000 vols., comprising the botanical and scientific collection of the donor, bequeathed by Benjamin M. Watson.

**Plympton.** \$10,000 for library and museum maintenance, and \$5,000 for the erection of a fireproof addition to the library, to be used as a museum for curios given by her, bequeathed by Maria L. H. Pierce, whose estate, however, is unequal to the total amount of her bequests.

**Princeton.** 100 copies of Blake's "History of Princeton," from Francis E. Blake.

**Reading.** 116 vols. from Jacob Mitchell.

**Rutland.** \$200 by the will of Horace H. King.

**Scituate.** \$1,000 from George O. Allen.

**Stockbridge.** \$1,500 from T. W. Woodward estate; \$1,500 from Helen Butler.

**Stoughton.** \$1,000 from Mrs. Eliza C. Baker, of St. Louis.

**Swansea.** \$500 added to the Frank S. Stevens book fund, by Mrs. F. S. Stevens and Mary A. Case.

**Uxbridge.** \$100 by the will of Mary A. Goldthwaite.

**Wareham.** Tobey Memorial library. \$1,000 by the will of Sarah Sproat.

**Warren.** \$1,000 as a fund for book purchase, by the will of Laura C. Blair.

**Westboro.** \$500 by the will of Elmer P. Howe.

**Westfield.** \$100 by the will of Mrs. Frances Abbott.

**Weston.** \$500 bequeathed by Justin E. Gale, to be expended for some one class of books. The trustees have decided to

use the money for the history department, and the books will be kept in a small room and used largely for reference.

#### MICHIGAN

**Belding.** Alvah N. Belding library. \$1,000 from Fred N. Belding, and \$100 a year for ten years, from Mrs. Florence Belding Knuckles, both gifts being for book purchase for the library given by their father.

**Highland Park.** Land valued at \$100,000 as a site for a public library, from Mrs. Tracy McGregor, of Detroit, under express provision that the city provide books and maintain the library.

**Marlette Township (Marlette).** \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Nashville.** At the death of his widow, the residence of Charles M. Putnam, for a public library, and \$10,000 as an endowment fund for its maintenance.

**Plainwell.** By the will of Mrs. M. B. Ransome, her residence and the sum of \$5,000, the money to be used for altering and equipping the building to adapt it to library purposes.

#### MINNESOTA

**Alexandria.** 386 vols. bequeathed from the library of Major Fred von Baumbach.

**Little Falls.** \$250 for books.

**Minneapolis.** A collection valued at over \$5,000,000, comprising more than 400 paintings of great value, besides jades, porcelains, bronzes, carved ivories, gems and other objects of art, accumulated during the past forty years by the donor, T. B. Walker, who also presented a site valued at \$150,000, for a building to house this collection.

**St. Paul.** 150 vols. and 600 pamphlets dealing with the subjects of engineering and river improvement, from the Mississippi River Improvement Association.

#### MONTANA

**Blaine County (Chinook).** \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

#### NEBRASKA

**Fremont.** \$500 bequeathed by Jacob Kent May.

**Oakland.** Woman's Club. A lot to be held as a site for a public library.

**Table Rock.** \$100 as the proceeds of an entertainment given for the benefit of the public library.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Sunapee.** By the will of Martha H. Abbot, property estimated to be worth over \$12,000, for a public library in memory of her husband.

#### NEW JERSEY

**Bradley Beach.** A site for a public library, from James A. Bradley.

#### NEW YORK

**Albany.** State library. 735 vols., 6,561 pamphlets and 1,730 manuscripts from the G. M. Ingalsbee estate; 38 vols. of early *Sandy Hill Herald*, from the John Dwyer estate; 393 bookplates from T. L. Cole; 313 vols. and 668 pamphlets from Dr. Erastus Corning; 200 vols. and 800 pamphlets from Dr. W. G. Tucker; 300 vols. from J. H. Brooks.

**Amsterdam.** \$100 from Jessie S. Gregory.

**Beacon.** Holland library. \$5,000 by the will of Mrs. Joseph Holland.

**Bovina Center.** Building and lot and \$2,700 endowment, by the will of J. W. Coulter.

**Brooklyn.** Long Island Historical Society library. \$400 from anonymous source.

**Buffalo.** Grosvenor library. Permanent deposit and use of Bishop Coxe's library of 5,300 vols., granted by the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Western New York.

**Cambridge.** \$100 from Mrs. A. W. Peter.

**Canajoharie.** \$200 from Bartlett Arkell.

**Clinton.** Hamilton College library. 230 vols. from Dr. F. W. Pulman.

—. Kirkland Town library. \$200 from the R. C. Lombard estate.

**Cold Spring Harbor.** \$1,000 by will of W. H. White.

**Dobbs Ferry.** Rent of library quarters, valued at \$500, from F. Q. Brown.

**Dunkirk.** \$2,000 by will of I. M. Hequembourg.

**Edwards.** Library building and site, valued at over \$25,000, and \$20,000 endowment, from Hon. A. Barton Hepburn.

**Eldred.** \$200 from W. R. Proctor; \$100 from Mrs. B. Fearey.

**Endicott.** \$17,100 for remodeling building and for library operations, and permanent use of building valued at \$100,000, from Endicott, Johnson and Company.

**Geneseo.** Wadsworth library. \$1,900 for library operations, from the Wadsworth family.

**Geneva.** \$100 from Sarah R. M. Burrall.

**Gloversville.** \$100 Liberty bond from Frank Burton.

**Goshen.** \$15,000 from anonymous donor, as part cost of new building.

**Granville.** \$1,200 for library operation, from Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pember.

**Hempstead.** \$500 by will of Charlotte Davis; \$200 from anonymous donor, for debt on building.

**Hermon.** New building and site, valued at over \$25,000, and \$20,000 endowment, from Hon. A. Barton Hepburn.

**Highland.** \$300 from Mrs. Maude Adams.

**Highland Falls.** \$800 from Mrs. J. P. Morgan for library operations.

**Hillsdale.** \$30,000 for library site, building and permanent endowment, by will of Miss Bristol.

**Hudson Falls.** \$280 from Woman's Civic League.

**Johnson City.** \$11,746 for library operations, from Endicott, Johnson and Company.

**Jordanville.** \$4,000 by will of Douglas Robinson; \$100 from Mrs. T. D. Robinson.

**Kingston.** \$1,000 by will of Mrs. Mary Dimmick.

**Locust Valley.** \$100 from anonymous donor.

**Lowville.** \$1,100 from several donors.

**McGraw.** \$1,200 for operating expenses and piece of land adjoining library building to be made into park, from Elizabeth Lamont.

**Massapequa.** Floyd-Jones library. \$150 from anonymous donor.

**Millbrook.** \$900 from H. H. Flagler.

**Mt. Kisco.** 500 vols from Col. Frederick Feigl.

**New Berlin.** \$500 by will of Byron Beebe.

**New York City.** Columbia University library. \$175 from James Loeb; \$250 from W. G. Low; 328 vols. from Mrs. Samuel Thorne.

—. Engineering Societies library. 9,000 vols. from the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the General Electric Company; 370 vols. from J. M. Smith; 309 vols. from L. W. Rosenthal.

—. New York Society library. \$10,000 by will of Susan Mount.

—. Public library. \$800,000 by will of Mrs. Russell Sage; \$20,000 from persons not named; 100 vols. or more from the following donors: American Association for International Conciliation, 282 vols.; American Metal Market Company, 115 vols.; Barnett Company, 100 vols.; Boekelman, B., 347 vols.; Butler, Mrs. W. A., 513 vols.; Cooper Union, 378 vols.; Crane, Elsie S., 286 vols.; Davis, Donohue, Thompson and Dietz, 120 vols.; Doane, Mrs. G. W., 777 vols.; Emerson, Mrs. M. B. H., 1,214 vols.; Ess Ess Publishing Company, 1,194 vols.; Finn, Dr., 101 vols.; *Gas Age*, 106 vols.; Hitchcock, Mrs. Ripley, 111 vols.; Jackson, Florence L., 420 vols.; Janvier, Mrs. T. A., 157 vols.; *Library Journal*, 425 vols.; Livermore, G. L., 122 vols.; Long Island Historical Society, 666 vols.; McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 398 vols.; Marshall, Mrs. S. M., 150 vols.; Nash, A., 144 vols.; New York Telephone Company, 177 vols.; Norton, Mrs. Eliot, 238 vols.; Onderdonk, A. F., 112 vols.; *Publishers' Weekly*, 386 vols.; Russell Sage Foundation, 158 vols.; *Scientific American*, 208 vols.; Smith, Mrs. Nelson, 695 vols.; Tribus and Massa, 352 vols.; Union League Club, 240 vols.; University Club of New York, 101 vols.; Van Horne, Mrs., 422 vols.;

**Westinghouse**, Church, Kerr and Company, 221 vols.; **Whitridge**, Mrs. F. W., 239 vols.

**Norfolk**. New building and site, costing over \$25,000 and \$20,000 endowment, from Hon. A. Barton Hepburn.

**Ogdensburg**. Works of art and Indian relics, belonging to the late Frederick Remington; also property valued at \$75,000, subject to the life interest of two sisters, bequeathed by Mrs. Frederick Remington.

**Oneonta**. \$250 from Hon. G. W. Fairchild.

**Owego**. Coburn library. \$3,000 by will of George Stebbins.

**Palmyra**. Rent of library quarters from Hon. Pliny T. Sexton; \$200 from anonymous source.

**Patchogue**. 212 vols. of pedagogic books, from Dr. W. E. Gordon.

**Pleasantville**. \$100 from anonymous donor.

**Pocantico Hills**. \$100 from J. D. Rockefeller.

**Port Jefferson**. Property worth \$3,000 by will of Adelaide H. Wilson.

**Rhinebeck**. Starr Institute Free library. \$200 from anonymous source.

**Richfield Springs**. Memorial hall, costing \$10,000 or over, from Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Proctor and Mr. Frederick Proctor; property valued at \$9,000, left jointly to library and a local church, by will of S. D. Styles.

**Rochester**. University library. \$3,000 from Mrs. J. P. Hooker, \$500 from C. M. Williams; \$150 from H. W. Sibley.

**Roxbury**. \$700 for cost of operation, from Helen Gould Shepard.

**Rye**. \$300 from anonymous donor.

**Saranac Lake**. \$100 from Emily D. Proctor; \$100 from Redfield Proctor; \$100 from Mary R. Prescott.

**Saugerties**. Oil painting worth \$700, from Mrs. Eleanor Barritt.

**Sayville**. Site for new building, from Ida F. Gillette; library of the late G. R. Brush, numbering 3,000 vols., from Ida F. Gillette and C. R. Brown.

**Schoharie**. 300 vols. of children's books, from Ida Morrison.

**Scottsville**. \$550 from anonymous donor.

**Sherburne**. \$5,000 from Carrie E. Pratt for library endowment.

**Southold**. \$250 from Edward Cahoon.

**Spafford**. Bookcases and 190 vols., from G. K. Collins.

**Ticonderoga**. Receipts of entrance fees of Museum of Fort Ticonderoga, given by the owner of the property, Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell.

**Troy**. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute library. \$1,800 from the Association of Graduates.

**Waddington**. New building and site, valued at over \$25,000, and \$20,000 for endowment of library, from Hon. A. Barton Hepburn.

**Warrensburg**. \$900 for cost of operation, from Clara Richards and Mrs. Mary Richards Kellogg.

**Watertown**. Flower Memorial library. Historical records and relics of Napoleon, from Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor.

**Wayland**. \$100 from Mrs. Wiley W. Capron.

## OHIO

**Cleveland**. Western Reserve University library. \$10,000, to be used as a fund for the purchase of reference books, from Mrs. Solon L. Severance, in memory of her husband.

## OREGON

**La Grande**. \$100 from the Neighborhood Club.

**Portland**. \$1,000 for technical books, from S. Benson.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Ambridge**. Two lots, from a citizen.

**Chester**. By will of George B. Lindsay, a fund for erecting a building and maintaining a library to be known as the Lindsay Law library.

**Conshohocken**. \$10,000 from Mrs. Alan Wood, Jr.

**Fallington**. \$2,000 for maintenance, from the Mary Gillingham estate.

**Montrose.** \$2,000 as a book fund, from Miss Drinker.

**Parkersburg.** \$200 from a citizen.

**Philadelphia.** \$2,000 as a fund for purchase of books for the blind, from Mrs. George Frederick Klemm, as a memorial to her father, Thomas B. Shriver; a large collection of books, by the will of Mrs. Jennie B. Kinsey.

**Pittsburgh.** Pennsylvania College for Women. 500 vols. of English literature, including some first editions, from Dr. E. J. Bailey; 300 vols. from Mrs. John Bidle Clark.

—. University of Pittsburgh library. 8,000 vols. of rare and valuable Americana, as a memorial to William M. Darlington and Mary O. Darlington, presented by their two daughters.

#### TEXAS

**Austin.** University of Texas library. The John H. Wren library, valued at \$225,000, presented by Maj. George W. Littlefield; also a special fund of \$5,000 from the same donor, for the collection of southern history; \$8,000 from Col. George W. Brackenridge, toward the expense of printing the catalog of the Wren library.

#### UTAH

**Lehi.** \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

**Smithfield.** \$9,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

#### VERMONT

**Barre.** Aldrich Public library. 269 vols. from the library of the late Rev. S. N. Jackson.

**Barton.** Orleans Public library. \$176 from the Book and Thimble Club.

**Brookfield.** 335 vols. from W. P. Abbott.

**Burke (East).** A site, and building now under construction, to cost \$30,000, for a library and community house, to be known as the Burke Mountain Club, presented by E. A. Darling.

**Charleston.** 162 vols. from Mrs. Cornelia Bixby.

**Ferrisburg (North).** From Dr. E. A. Lane, in memory of his wife, a plot of ground on which to erect a library build-

ing, presented to the King's Daughters, who maintain the Mt. Philo Free library.

**Grafton.** \$100 by the will of Myron Taylor.

**Newport.** Goodrich Memorial library. \$15,000 by the will of ex-Governor G. H. Prouty.

**Pittsford.** Maclure library. \$100 from Mrs. E. A. Walker, the income to be used for books; \$100 for books, from Dr. H. F. Walker, and \$647.50 toward increasing the librarian's salary.

**Swanton.** \$1,000 by the will of the late James M. Bell.

**Underhill Center.** A building from Mrs. Theodore de Laporte, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., on condition that it be repaired and put into suitable condition for the use of the library and Red Cross (which provision has been complied with).

**Williamstown.** \$2,000 from Mrs. Laura Ainsworth, a resident.

#### VIRGINIA

**Leesburg.** A modern library building to cost \$10,000, from Thomas Willing Balch, in memory of his father, Thomas Balch, a native of Leesburg.

#### WISCONSIN

**Berlin.** \$100 from George C. Hicks.

**Lake Geneva.** \$10,000 by the will of Mrs. Jennie Buckley.

**Ripon.** 1,000 vols., chiefly of Americana, and comprising many rare books, bequeathed by W. S. Crowther.

#### CANADA

##### MANITOBA

**Winnipeg.** \$7,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation, for repairs needed on account of damage by flood.

#### ONTARIO

**London.** Western University library. From J. Davis Bennett, his private library of 40,000 vols., including Shakespearean and early Canadian collections.

**Tilbury.** \$2,000 additional from Carnegie Corporation.

**Toronto.** A collection of bibles, with examples of early printing and binding, from Dr. George D. Porter.